

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM****SUBJECT:** E911 State Grant Program**DEPARTMENT:** Fiscal Services**DIVISION:** Administration - Fiscal Services**AUTHORIZED BY:** Lisa Spriggs**CONTACT:** Jennifer Bero**EXT:** 7125**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve to submit a grant application to the State of Florida E911 Board requesting approximately \$500,000 for the upgrade of E911 equipment, and authorize the Chairman to execute supporting documents.

County-wide

Jennifer Bero

BACKGROUND:

The State of Florida E911 Board provides grant funds to assist counties with the installation of Enhanced 911 (E911) systems and to provide “seamless” Enhanced 911 throughout the State of Florida. The criterion for determining funding award is based upon priority, the availability of funds, current system life expectancy, system replacement needs, and Phase II compliance per the Federal Communications Commission.

Seminole County recently received end-of-life notification for the E911 system currently used in all five Public Safety Answering Point locations. Staff would like to pursue the grant to supplement the cost to replace the system to one which would meet the goals of the State of Florida 911 Plan. Replacement of the system will enhance the system’s ability to identify callers, accept emerging technologies, rapidly assign resources and dispatch the appropriate equipment to the location requiring emergency services. The costs associated with implementing this project are included in the adopted budget.

The proposed application would request approximately \$500,000 with no match requirement. If awarded, the grant would offset a portion of the project costs, allowing for current funding to be used for other purposes.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve to submit a grant application to the State of Florida E911 Board requesting approximately \$500,000 for the upgrade of E911 equipment, and authorize the Chairman to execute supporting documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Abstract - Project Summary
2. Grant Application - signature page

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: State of Florida E911 Board

DATE DUE: February 1, 2008

PROJECT TITLE: Consumer Premise Equipment Replacement

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety/Emergency Communications

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Dina Walker, E911 Program Manager

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Dina Walker

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Replacement of the Seminole County Consumer Premise Equipment (CPE) located at each PSAP is included in the current budget. The CPE's will be replaced with a product that is compatible with the emerging industry standard of Internet Protocol technology. Award of the grant would supplement the cost to provide and fully implement CPE equipment that would meet the future needs of providing Automatic Number Identification and Phase II E911 services.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 500,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$1,800,000 (balance of project cost)

SOURCES OF MATCH: Existing budget for Public Safety

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,300,000

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

☒ NEW GRANT

☐ CONTINUATION GRANT

☐ SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS:

☒ COMPETITIVE

☐ ENTITLEMENT

☐ CONTRACT

County Seminole

9. ASSURANCES

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The grantee accepts all grant terms and conditions. Grantee understands that grants are contingent upon the availability of funds.

DISCLAIMER: The grantee certifies that the facts and information contained in this application and any attached documents are true and correct. A violation of this requirement may result in revocation of the grant, return of all funds and interest accrued (if any), to the Board and any other remedy provided by law.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS: The grantee understands and accepts that the notice of award will be advertised in the Florida Administrative Weekly and that 21 days after this advertisement the grantee waives any right to challenge or protest pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S.

MAINTENANCE OF IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION: The grantee agrees that any improvement, expansion or other effect brought about in whole or part by grant funds, will be maintained. No substantial changes or departures from the original proposal shall be permitted unless the E911 Board gives prior written authorization. Any unauthorized change will necessitate the return of grant funds, plus interest (if any) accrued.

Failure to utilize grant funds as represented may jeopardize eligibility to be considered for future funding.

10. AUTHORITY

I hereby affirm my authority and responsibility for the use of funds requested.

SIGNATURE – CHAIR, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE

Brenda Carey
Printed Name

ATTESTED: MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners
Seminole County, Florida

DATE